

January 22, 2002

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuaki MURANAKA and Teruhiko TSUDA
ANION EXCHANGER, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND ITS USE
Assignee: TOSOH CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q68174

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising seventeen (17) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and, one (1) sheet of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$740.00
TOTAL FEE								\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

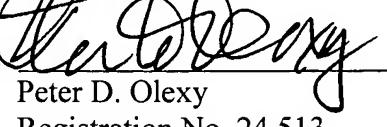
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2001-13143	January 22, 2001

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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